

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-25 are pending, with claim 1 being independent. Claims 1, 3-5, and 7 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 2-5, 7-22, 24, and 25 recite allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate all of the features of claim 2. Therefore, it is believed that claim 1 and dependent claims 3-25 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests a notice to that effect.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. Nevertheless, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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